GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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NIGHT SHELTER SCHEME
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a tact that the night shelter scheme has run into rough weather;

(b) i f so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has not been able to properly implement the scheme; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(d): In the recent past the off take under Night Shelter Scheme has been low. The scheme is demand driven and its successful implementation depends on the proposals submitted by the State Government`s local bodies or State sponsored agencies. The major impediment to implementation of the scheme is non availability of land for the scheme which is to be provided by the Stats Government/Agencies. Efforts have been made to make this scheme more useful by regular interaction with State Governments. For better implementation, the scheme was first modified in 1992 and subsequently in 2002. Despite this, response from the States has not been encouraging.